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Applicant(s): Toshihiko Nishiyama et al.					
Invention: EXHAUST GAS DENOX APPARATUS FOR ENGINE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-3, 7-11, 13-15 and 18 are pending in the application. By this Response, claims 1 and 7 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 9, 10, 15 and 18.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)